

Wilmington Nov. 6th 1885

My Dear Dr. Gray,

I have been much grieved that imperation duties have kept me from some forwarding the Olemater you asked for as well as some of Sweeley's specimens. Of the latter I have put up (I believe) all the species belonging to the Dymoptera Flora as published, ^{and others which may be interesting.} These are in two small packages - one unmasked containing specimens which are of no account to me, either from having others or being too poor to keep. Those in the other package are single specimens and I should be glad to have those returned which you do not desire. You will see that the *Stenobema* or *Mitella* or *Tellina* whichever it ~~may~~ may be turned up

again.

With the rest I have put
in two sheets. On one is a *Thalictrum*
which I have supposed to be *P. circinatifolium*;
on the other is a *Saxifraga* for
which I can find no match - but as
there are several allied species of
which I have no specimens I cannot
~~say~~ be sure that I am right in
supposing it a new species. I should
be glad to have your opinion on
these two plants.

Do not hurry about re-
turning the above.

I write in great haste.

Very sincerely Yours,

Wm. A. Pursh

Fendler's letters also returned